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When George Washington Carver was 10, he walked 8 mi. from Mr Carver's farm to school in NE OS140:

First night he slept in a farm. While he was sitting on a wood pile wondering where his next meal would come from, Martha Watkins & her husband took George into their home. He worked hard. He helped Martha with the laundry that she did for others. Meanwhile he was going to school & he learned fast. Soon

he knew as much as the school teacher.

A family (Serge) knew was going to Fort Scott, Nebraska, so he went with them. He would work a few months, then go to school a few months. For several yrs he lived in Minneapolis, Kansas with a kind Negro couple, Christopher & Lucy Seymour. He stayed there till he graduated from high school. When he was nearly 30 yrs old he heard about Simpson College.